

**To:** Courtnage, Robert[Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV]  
**From:** Walls, Michael  
**Sent:** Wed 1/11/2017 2:06:30 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Meeting with Chlor Alkali Industry

Yes I am in a meeting now but will get that to you shortly. We have one member interested in calling in (Ray Giovenetti, the VP for EH&S for Occidental Chemical). Would that be possible?  
Thanks Robert.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 11, 2017, at 8:54 AM, Courtnage, Robert <[Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV](mailto:Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV)> wrote:

Hi Mike- Do you have a list of attendees? I will look to get you the EPA folks today. . .

Thanks!

-Robert

**From:** Walls, Michael [[mailto:Michael\\_Walls@americanchemistry.com](mailto:Michael_Walls@americanchemistry.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 4:48 PM  
**To:** Courtnage, Robert <[Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV](mailto:Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Chlor Alkali Industry

Thanks Robert. Yes, 1/12 at 9 a.m. still works. There might be flexibility later that day too. Just let me know. I'll look forward to the chance to catch up Monday.  
Have a good weekend.

**From:** Courtnage, Robert [<mailto:Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 4:32 PM  
**To:** Walls, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Chlor Alkali Industry

Hi Mike- I am out tomorrow but back in Monday. We can look to touch base then if you'd like and put together a tentative agenda.

Does 1/12 at 9 still work? Would there be other flexibility that week to offer up? So far, our folks can do that time. . .but I need confirmation from a couple others. Thanks.

-Robert

**From:** Walls, Michael [[mailto:Michael\\_Walls@americanchemistry.com](mailto:Michael_Walls@americanchemistry.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 2:27 PM  
**To:** Courtnage, Robert <[Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV](mailto:Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV)>  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Chlor Alkali Industry

Robert, I tried to give you a call but your phone rings busy (you are in high demand!), so I thought I'd drop you this email.

I had a conference call today with my member companies on preparing for a meeting with your group. We had some ideas for an agenda, and I assume you and your group do too, so I thought perhaps we could exchange some views. I am happy to have a call with you if that would be useful.

Of course from our side we would like to understand the extent of your work to scope the risk evaluation for asbestos, with a particular focus on what information you have on those uses, and any perceived information gaps and concerns. Our members are prepared to provide a high-level overview of asbestos use in the chlor-alkali sector, and the protocols and procedures that are implemented in distribution, use and disposal, and to answer any questions your group might have that would be helpful in the process. The individual companies would also be prepared to follow up with additional information following the meeting, as there may be company-specific/confidential information involved. If there are specific questions your group is interested that could be shared before the meeting, it would be helpful to ensure we can address them. From our side I think we could expect 8-10 participants (three from ACC staff and 3-4 each from the companies). As we get closer to the meeting we can send you the specific names of participants in

advance, and if we can identify the anticipated EPA participants that would be helpful too.

Once we have a specific date/time set, if we could agree on an agenda that might help ensure that we make the best use of everyone's time. We're totally open on how to structure the meeting to best effect.

Thanks again for helping arrange this discussion. Mike

**From:** Courtnage, Robert [<mailto:Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 5, 2017 9:26 AM  
**To:** Walls, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Chlor Alkali Industry

Hi Mike- I did enjoy the holidays with family. I hope you did as well.

We are on an expedited schedule for developing the evaluation scope so I very much appreciate you making the effort to come in earlier with your stakeholders.

I will run this date and time past our key folks and see if they are available and, if not, what alternate dates and times work.

Best,

-Robert

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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2017 4:37 PM

**To:** Courtnage, Robert <[Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV](mailto:Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV)>

**Subject:** RE: Meeting with Chlor Alkali Industry

Robert, I hope you had a great break over the holidays.

Sorry for the delay in coming back to you with a specific time. I will be having a call with my member company folks tomorrow afternoon, so I can't confirm this just yet, but the suggestion has been made that perhaps January 12 (say from 9 to 10:30) might be an option for a meeting. All our company folks have to travel to make this meeting, so if you could let me know if that date works, that would be helpful in getting a confirmation. If there are other days/times that are options for you, can you let me know? Thanks again. Mike

**From:** Courtnage, Robert [<mailto:Courtnage.Robert@EPA.GOV>]

**Sent:** Wednesday, December 28, 2016 10:01 AM  
**To:** Walls, Michael  
**Cc:** Pfahles-Hutchens, Andrea  
**Subject:** Meeting with Chlor Alkali Industry

Mike-

Happy Holidays to you.

When we last spoke we discussed having a meeting in mid-January or possibly later in the month with the chlor-alkali folks. We are looking to complete our use data gathering in the next few weeks. We would really like to meet with folks the **week of 1/9**, if possible. If you are able to get your folks in that week, it would help us push forward with the schedule we are working with as the first part of developing our evaluation scope.

Best,

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